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infected, 36; infectious and contagious diseases—1 case of yellow fever, and 4 cases of smallpox occurred during the period embraced in this report.

The public property in my possession has been securely packed, and delivered to Mr. D. R. Hand, United States consular agent, and I inclose his receipt for same.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Prevalence in Bogota and other ports, of smallpox, dysentery, typhoid and typhus fevers.

BOGOTA, BOLIVIA, *October 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Department that health conditions at this capital, as well as in many other parts of the Republic, are worse than have been known for years. In Bogota, smallpox, dysentery, typhoid and typhus fevers are, and for months have been most prevalent. The typhus is of very malignant form and has invaded all sections of the city and attacked all classes. There is no means of knowing exactly the number of deaths daily from typhoid and typhus fevers, but the number is great. The physicians are kept busy, and some of them have died from typhus. * * *

Respectfully,

CHAS. BURDETT HART,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENTFUEGOS, CUBA, *November 25, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the district under my command, for the week ended November 23, 1901:

Nineteen deaths have occurred in this city; of these 4 occurred in the civil hospital. Causes of death were: Tuberculosis, 3; insufficiency, mitral, 2; sclerosis, arterial, 2; old age, 1; enteritis, 1; tetanus, 1; paludism, 4; hemorrhage, internal, 1; hemorrhage, cerebral, 1; obstruction, intestinal, 1; congestion, cerebral, 1; nephritis, 1; embolism, 1; bronchitis, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 24.76.

November 22 another case of diphtheria was reported in this city. All proper precautions are being taken in this case as in the other case reported last week. Five vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 4 vessels admitted without inspection; 16 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure, and 12 alien steerage passengers inspected and allowed to land.

Casilda.—Acting Assistant Surgeon Cantero reports 5 deaths in the city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported; 12 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 12 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Assistant Surgeon Quevedo reports 1 death at that port for the week ended November 16, 1901. No contagious diseases reported in that vicinity; 2 vessels inspected and passed,

granted pratique; 3 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Havana and Batabano—No yellow fever.

HAVANA, CUBA, *November 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transaction of the first quarantine district of the island of Cuba for the week ended November 23, 1901:

There were no cases of yellow fever during the week, and the daily reports of the chief sanitary officer, Maj. W. C. Gorgas, United States Army, show an absence of yellow fever for November to date.

No cases have been reported from any of the ports of the island, and so far as known the island has been practically free from yellow fever during the month.

There were no vessels or baggage disinfected by the steamer *Sanator* during the week. The crew were kept busy cleaning and painting the vessel.

Batabano.—Acting Asst. Surg. José M. Campos reports having inspected 4 vessels on arrival and issued 3 bills of health during the week.

I inclose herewith the mortuary and other statistics for the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Executive Officer.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions at Havana for the week ended November 23, 1901.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

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| Number of passengers inspected..... | 220 |
| Number of passengers vaccinated..... | 10 |
| Total | 230 |

HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

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| Crews of incoming vessels inspected | 689 |
| Crews of outgoing vessels inspected..... | 747 |
| Number of passengers of incoming vessels inspected..... | 952 |
| Number of passengers of outgoing vessels inspected..... | 341 |
| Total | 2,729 |
| Number of immigrants inspected and passed..... | 523 |
| Number of immigrants recommended for further investigation | 9 |
| Total number of immigrants inspected | 532 |
| Number of vaccination certificates issued..... | 4 |
| Number of persons vaccinated | 1 |